## House Committee on Armed Services FY10 Member Request Form

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Member:

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**Staff Contact:** 

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**Member's Signature** 

Member of Congress

## **Project Information**

Name of Project:

Intermodal Marine Facility - Apra Harbor, Guam

Project Description:

The commercial Port of Guam is a critical port of entry into Guam for supplies. There are significant challenges to attaining a fully operational port that can handle a projected 600% increase in twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs). The port has been identified by the Department of Defense and private corporations as a potential "chokepoint" during major construction activities on Guam that are associated with the realignment of military forces. Section 351 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (P.L. 110-417) authorized the Maritime Administration (MARAD) to assist the Port of Guam in making capital improvements to the port. Under this authority, MARAD in consultation with the Department of Defense, the Government of Guam and private industry has developed an innovative strategy for such capital improvements at the Port of Guam. The solution requires authorizing MARAD to work with appropriate officials and manage combined funds in order to execute the capital improvements. The port facility has a total requirement for improvements of \$195 million to include substantial expansion. Moreover, the Port Authority of Guam in conjunction with MARAD and several military commands is reviewing the possibility of designating Guam as a strategic port in order to assist with military sealift surge requirements in the event of a national emergency or major mobilization.

Check this box if this request includes an attachment with additional project description information

Name of Intended Recipient:

Port Authority of Guam

City:

Piti

State:

GU

(continued) Initial:

**Funding Information** 

FY10 Funding in PB (in thousands of dollars):

\$0.0

**Your Requested Net Change to** the FY10 PB (+/-/0):

\$10.0

Check the box and initial on the

line:

Neither my spouse, if applicable, nor I have a financial

interest in this request. \_ (Initial here)

## **Funding Specifics**

Service/Agency/Policy: Defense-wide (DOD)

**Budget Appropriation:** O&M, DEFENSE-WIDE

## Identification (as appropriate):

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